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LICHT INDUSTRY IN BELGRADE -- Politika, No 13002, 14 Aug 48

The Belgrade production plan for the first half of 1948 covered 42 major industrial enterprises. Of the half-year plan, 70.4 percent, or 31.1 percent of the year plan, was fulfilled. During the first quarter a shortage of raw materials was felt, and though supplies improved during the next quarter, they did not arrive regularly or in sufficient variety. The leather and textile industries showed the best results, and the building industry the worst. Absentecism in the city's industries amounted to 29.1 percent, including 12 percent for sickness and 3.7 percent unexcused absences. These rigures show a high percentage of sick leave, usually for three days.

INDUSTRIAL PLANTS IN SLAVONIA -- Viesnik, No 1038, 3 Sep 48

ong the new industrial enterprises recently established in Slavonski Brod are the looksmith, foundry, and machine shop Metal; Pionir, the municipal enterprise for manufacturing luggage and heberdashery; and a brick and tile factory.

OIL AND TORACCO IN ZAGREB -- Politika, No 13019, 3 Sep 48

The oil processing plant in Zagret completed its 6-month plan 41 days sheed of schedule. It actually produced 132 percent of its quota for edible oils and 167 percent for technical oils. Costs were cut 6.8 percent instead of the 5.8 percent called for in the plan.

The Zagreb tobacco factory fulfilled its 6-month plan by 120 pages to in quantity and 123 percent in value.

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TOBACCO SUPPLY -- Borba, No 251, 16 Oct 48

Production of tebacco and digarettes is now 40 percent greater than before the war. The federal government has fixed the price of these commodities so low that tobacco today is one of the cheapest items on sale. Probably the supply will be adequate. However, the same places, and especially in Belgrade, the working people have been unable to get example digarettes.

HERP FACTORY IN SERBIA -- Rad, No 142, 13 Sep 48

About 200 young papels working in 6-hour shifts are building a heap factory in the Dobric district. This is the largest construction project to 55-undertaken in that district this year.

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